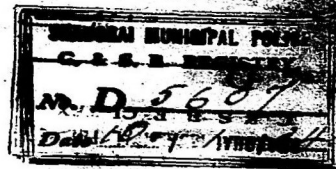


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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 5, 1934, on the subject of Communist books ordered from Martin Lawrence, London, by a person believed to be Madame Sun Yat-sen, and to state that this information has been duly passed to the Public Safety Bureau with a view to having a watch kept by the local Postal Authorities on all books which come from Martin Lawrence of London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.R.
for Officer i/c Special Branch. *Encl.*

H. N. Steptoe, Esq.,

H.B.M. Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Date January 9, 1934.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
G. & S. B. REGISTRY.
File No.
No. <u>D 5607</u>
Branch <u>1st/1st/1st</u>

Subject (in full) Communist literature despatched to Shanghai by
Messrs. Martin Lawrence, London.

Made at and Forwarded by D.I. Everest

With reference to the attached letter dated
January 5, 1934, from H.B.M. Consulate-General on the
subject of communist literature despatched to persons
in Shanghai from Messrs. Martin Lawrence, London, I
have arranged with Supt. Tan Shao-liang that this
information be passed to the Postal Authorities through
the local Public Safety Bureau Headquarters.

D.I. Everest

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Encl
Officer i/c Special Branch.



5th January, 1934.

My dear Givens,

I have received a report to the effect that the Ring-Verlag in Zurich (a Communist organisation which runs a news agency and edits books) has communicated with Martin Lawrence, Communist publishers in London, asking them to send fifteen copies of the "Brown Book of the Hitler Terror" to a person who is thought to be Madame Sun Yat Sen. This person has been in communication with the Ring-Verlag, and states that she wants credit facilities from Martin Lawrence for the actual price of the books, but begs them to send copies of all those which they bring out, and which they conceive may be of use to her from a Communist point of view. It is believed that any consignments sent on these terms will be sent direct. You may ^{care}/to warn the Bureau of Public Safety to this effect, and get them to watch all consignments of books which come through the Chinese P.O. and emanating from Martin Lawrence of London.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. K. Lee

T. Givens Esq.,

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